Mr. T. Kumara Pillai stated that if the proposed caul were opened it would be of great use to the wet lands of Pulla, Andur and other places.

Reply.—The Executive Engineer says that levels were taken for a line somewhere in the direction indicated, but the proposal was abandoned on account of the prohibitive cost due to heavy cuttings and of the smallness of the area to be served by the work. Nothing can therefore be done.

277. Irregularities of the Settlement officers in Party No. I.

This subject which stood in the name of *Mr. K. Padmanabhan Tampi* was withdrawn by him.

278. Construction of a sluice near Tiruvattar in the caul taking off from the Aruvikara river.

Mr. K. Padmanabhan Tampi prayed for this work being executed by Government.

Reply.—This will be referred to the Chief Engineer. The work seems to be an important one.

VILAVANCODE TALUK.

279. Neglect of irrigation works in Vilavancode.

Mr. A. Sri Narayanan Tampi (Vilavancode) said that, as he learnt that this subject had been already engaging the attention of Government, he did not wish to speak anything.

Reply.—This has been already answered. *Vide* subject No. 130.

280. Desirability of removing the Parassala hospital to Kuzhithura.

Mr. A. Sri Narayanan Tampi observed that this was one of the subjects brought forward last year and requested that early orders might be passed.

Reply.—At present, there is a London Mission Hospital at Thoduvetty, a Vaidyasala at Kuzhithura, and a Government hospital at Parassala. Hence, there is no necessity for providing Kuzhithura with a separate hospital.

281. Conversion of the trace road connecting the Kuzhithura-Thripparappu road

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near Arumana Chavady with the Martandam-Kulasekharam road at the 3rd milestone, into a cartable road.

Mr. A. Sri Narayanan Tampi said that this was another of the subjects brought up last year and prayed for the early commencement of the work.

Reply.—This was referred to the Chief Engineer. The cost appears to be prohibitive and hence the work cannot be undertaken.

282. Establishment of an English Middle School at Kuzhithura or aiding the Raja Kesava Das Middle School at Munchira.

Mr. Padmanabhan Tampi (*Vilavancode*) brought forward this subject.

Reply.—A separate English Middle School at Kuzhithura does not appear necessary, as there is an aided English Middle School at Martandam, one mile from Kuzhithura, and a Sirkar English Middle School at Tiruvattar, 4 miles away. The question of aiding the Middle School at Munchira will be considered next year, as there are no funds available at present.

283. Provision of two roads, one from Arumana to Kaliakavilay and other places, and another from Puthenkada to Kollencode and other places.

This was another of the subjects brought forward by *Mr. Padmanabhan Tampi.*

Reply.—The question of opening these roads was considered and found to be not feasible.

TRIVANDRUM DIVISION.

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284. Lighting of certain roads in Trivandrum Town.

The following roads had been included in the memorandum of *Mr. P. Raman Tampi, B. A., M. L.* (*Trivandrum*), who was absent:—

(1) the road between the General Hospital and Uppida Amma Veedu, Vanchiyur;

(2) the road between Fort and Tiruvallam;

(3) the road between Sastamangalam and Vellayambalam;

(4) the road between Belhaven and Perukkada;

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